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GCC Adopts Charter, Intends to Buy Co-op

by Jim Cassels

At its February 10 meeting the organizers of the new Greenbelt Consumers Cooperative, Inc. (GCC) adopted Articles of Incorporation and approved sending a preliminary offer to buy the present Greenbelt Cooperative Inc. (GCI) supermarket, pharmacy and service station.

Seven people are incorporating GCC and will serve as the board of directors until the first membership meeting, which will be held before the end of May. The board members are Jim Cassels, chairman, formerly Director of Planning and Development, Prince Georges County Housing Authority; Charles A. Sarahan, vice chairman, chairman of the Greenbelt Area Co-op Council, formerly Assistant Director of Bank Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; Richard M. Bates, secretary, mathematician, Department of Defense; Joseph R. Timer, treasurer, Market Research Manager, Maryland Office of Business and Industrial Development; Margaret H. Hogenesen, President of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; Wayne Williams, computer systems analyst, District of Columbia Department of Environmental Services; and Michael Burchick, formerly with the Department of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans Administration.

GCC has submitted its proposal

to buy the GCI facilities according to a programmed purchase plan, gradually acquiring different assets as money is raised.

The proposal states, "By March 31 we will raise enough to buy the inventories, rent the store, pharmacy and service station, and take over their management and operations. We would next buy the equipment, and finally the leasehold improvements. As we acquired the leasehold improvements we would take over the leases."

GCC has also informed GCI that Dave Meadows has agreed to continue managing the service station and that Ron Wilkinson has agreed to continue managing the supermarket until a suitable replacement is hired.

A membership and capital drive for GCC has started. A table in the supermarket is staffed weekday evenings and on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Comproni, manager of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, said that Credit Union loans are available to be used to pay for membership in GCC, for merchandise certificates or for loans to the new co-op.

The Board of Directors of GCC meets Friday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Homes Board Room. All interested people are invited to attend these meetings.

Emissions Testing

Now Underway Here

The Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program has been now implemented by the Maryland Transportation Department. Two inspection stations have been set up in the north and the south ends of Prince Georges County. The north district station is in Capitol Heights at Hampton Park Blvd. and Ashwood Drive. The five-lane inspection station is a half mile south of Route 214, a half mile west of I-95 and is reached from Beltway exit 15. The south area station at Clinton is at Old Alexander Ferry Road and Malcolm Road, east of Route 5 at the South Gate of Andrews Air Force Base. It has three lanes.

Hours at both inspection stations are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and closed on Sunday and Monday.

Those whose cars must be tested in February received their notices last month. March notices, sent out last week, contained last month's deadline. The new date should have been March 31.

Democratic Club Plans Movie Night at Utopia

On Saturday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m., the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will jointly sponsor a special presentation of "Dr. Strangelove, Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb." The movie will be shown at the Utopia Theatre, 129 Centerway. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit both organizations. A reception will be held immediately after the showing of the movie. The film, a 1964 Cold War satire on the threat of nuclear holocaust, was directed by Stanley Kubrick, famous for "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "A Clockwork Orange." It features Peter Sellers, George C. Scott and Chill Wills. Sellers plays three roles: a stiff upper-lipped British military aide, the ineffectual liberal American President Merkin Muffley, and the German-born evil genius Dr. Strangelove. The latter is confined to a wheelchair and has a mechanical arm that seems to want to strangle him. For further information, call Suzanne Plogman at 345-8397 or Gary Kohn at 474-8423.



Because of the President's Holiday, Monday, February 20, 1984, there will be no refuse collection that day. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. THERE WILL BE NO PAPER PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY. Thursday and Friday will be on regular schedule.

S.O.S. Committee Begins Campaign

by Joe Isaacs

At its meeting on February 2, the S.O.S. Citizens Committee adopted a three prong approach to demonstrate to the Greenbelt Cooperative Inc. (GCI) Board of Directors that there is a broad-based opposition and alarm in the city about its decision to divest precipitously the Co-op food, pharmacy and auto services. The planned closure of the facilities would have major negative impacts on the citizens of Greenbelt, particularly the elderly, who have come to depend on the accessibility of these services. In addition, the board's closed session decision is seen as a violation of the cooperative history and tradition of the community and threatens the future viability of the center city shopping area.

The three-part approach will involve solicitation of signatures and addresses of Greenbelters on petitions, post cards and newspaper advertisements that can be clipped and submitted by mail or at drop-boxes at various sites in the city. The message to be sent to GCI will be to ask that the board "(1) Reverse your decision to divest the Greenbelt supermarket, pharmacy and service station; or (2) At a minimum, extend your operation of the services for at least six months beyond the proposed date of divestiture so that a reasonable opportunity is given to let others take over their operation."

The S.O.S. Committee expects to take the responsibility for forwarding these messages to the GCI board. Post cards will be distributed within the next two weeks by a coalition of the city's

civic and homeowner associations and other community organizations. The clip-out advertisement and designations for drop-box locations will appear in the next issue of the News Review. A deadline will be established for the submission of all signatures. The committee hopes that the active spirit of cooperation and mutual concern within Greenbelt will be displayed.

The S.O.S. Committee emphasizes that it supports other ongoing efforts to save our services, which it views as complementary to its own activities. It will not undermine other initiatives to fulfill its responsibility to the community at large.

For further information, call Joe Isaacs, S.O.S. Committee chairman, at 345-5671. The committee's next meeting will be held in the City Council Room at 8 p.m. on March 1.

Activity Night at ERHS

On Tuesday, February 21, a School Activity Night will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The program will feature performing groups and school organizations displaying their talents and activities. A wide range of organizations will be represented, and families will get a chance to see the kinds of extra-curricular opportunities that are available at the school. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

GINGERBREAD LADY

Curtain Call Company is presenting Neil Simon's "Gingerbread Lady" at the Utopia Theatre, on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, at 8:15 p.m.

For further information call 627-4645 or 779-8369.

Hot Line for Crime Victims

Governor Harry R. Hughes today announced opening of a state sponsored telephone hot line to help victims of juvenile crime with problems related to the crime.

The telephone number for the Juvenile Crime Victims Assistance Line is 1-800-492-0618 toll free from parts of Maryland. The TDD number for hearing handicapped people is 685-2159.

Specially trained counselors will help a victim identify services available, will explain how the juvenile justice system works and will help the victim to obtain information on the current status of a case.

Garden Club Registration

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Garden Club will be held Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. for renewal of membership and registration of new members. The meeting will be in the conference room of the library. Members wishing to renew their membership must do so by March 21 or their garden plot may be forfeited to a new member or fellow gardener. A guest speaker, Paul Jung, will talk about birds and their effect on keeping insects from the garden. Other items will be put to vote. For more information contact club president Bob Davis (262-7419).

Prince Georges Symphony To Play at E. Roosevelt

A Prince Georges Symphony Concert will be presented Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Frederick Morden is musical director. The concert, sponsored by the Maryland Heritage Committee of Prince Georges County, will celebrate Maryland's 350th anniversary.

The program will include Outdoor Overture by Copland; Songs from "Porgy and Bess," by Gershwin and Symphony No. 2 by Hanson.

There will be a reception following the concert. Mrs. Harry Hughes will be honorary hostess. For ticket information call Stella Ishee, 345-8763. Checks may be mailed to Prince Georges Symphonic Association, P.O. Box 843, North Station, College Park, Maryland 20740.

Speaker Ben Cardin to Talk On Education Issues Here

Where Are We Headed? is the subject of a talk by Benjamin Cardin, speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates—7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Paint Branch Unitarian Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road. The public is invited. Call 937-3666 for further information.

Committee on Cable TV Holds Organizing Meeting

by Rod Price

The Greenbelt Cable Television Public Access and Local Origination Advisory Committee convened for its first meeting Wednesday night, February 1 at the Municipal Building. The committee was formed after a resolution passed by the Greenbelt city council last July that established a citizens' committee to "advise and make recommendations to the council regarding the development of an organization for the purpose of encouraging, promoting, implementing and overseeing local programming" for the city's cable service.

Seven Greenbelt residents comprise the committee which was appointed last month by the city council. Committee members are Holly L. Carter, Deborah A. Cox, Gary J. Kohn, Tony McCarthy, Judith C. Ott, John W. O'Boyle and Robert C. Zugby. Serving in a nonvoting, advisory role to the committee are city councilman Thomas X. White and city administrative assistant Mike McLaughlin.

The meeting was presided over by White and McLaughlin, who outlined committee objectives and discussed a tentative agenda for the next meeting. The committee agreed to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. According to White, the committee has two options in formulating a recommendation to the council regarding the city cable organi-

zation. The first option would be to establish a nonprofit organization whose operations would be totally independent of the city of Greenbelt. The other option would recommend a cable organization as a part of the city government, sharing resources and services with the city. In upcoming months the committee will explore advantages and disadvantages of each option.

The franchise for installing a cable service in Greenbelt is owned by Storer Communications of Maryland, Inc. In their agreement with the city, Storer will provide a start-up fund of \$10,000 to promote local access programming in Greenbelt. Storer will also furnish equipment, studios, access vans, and other support for public access programming. Continued funding for local access programming will come from a franchise fee to be paid by Storer at a rate of five percent of program revenues generated within the city. An additional contribution of one percent of program revenues will be paid annually to the city by Storer.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for February 28. At that meeting the committee will elect officers and draft bylaws governing the group's operation. A representative from the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers will also attend to supply information to the committee.

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Mary Jane Kinzer as guest of honor at the dinner honoring her retirement from GHI.

Mary Jane Kinzer

A memorial service for Mary Jane Kinzer was held on February 11 at the Greenbelt Community Church. Several friends of Mrs. Kinzer spoke of her life and her service to this community. Among those paying tribute to her was Tony McCarthy, who was born in Greenbelt and whose family lived next door to the Kinzers. The following are some of his remarks:

Mary Jane left a legacy of true achievement.

Mary Jane was born Mary Jane Suthers on September 7, 1898 in Tazewell County, Virginia. The daughter of a minister, she was a graduate of Elizabeth College (now Roanoke College) in Salem, Virginia, and went on to graduate college at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

She taught English in high schools in both Roanoke and Norfolk before coming to Washington, where she was for several years the educational director of the Social Hygiene Society. In 1940 she became an employee of the Federal Housing Administration and came to Greenbelt as Director of Family and Community Services. Her job entailed organizing, establishing and supporting the many community services that made Greenbelt an outstanding community.

She established and developed the Greenbelt library which became the model for and eventually part of our present county library

system. She established two public kindergartens and an all-adult education program. She initiated and organized the Citizens Association, the community band, the child care center, the choral group, and the Co-operative Nursery School. The kindergartens were integrated into our county school system along with the Greenbelt schools. The Co-operative nursery school is still operating under an autonomous board of parents as she first planned it.

In 1953 the citizens of Greenbelt formed a housing cooperative and bought their homes from the government. Mary Jane, then a widow with a son in medical school, was asked to stay. She elected to leave federal employment and became Director of Sales and Services for the new venture, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., a position she held until her retirement in 1969. For most of us she was the person we met when we moved to Greenbelt, who explained the rules and regulations of the community, as well as explaining what services and facilities were available.

She was called upon to resolve disputes between neighbors and other member complaints. Thrust into the position of judge or arbiter, Mary Jane would be presented with emotional situations where persons were seeking vindication or perhaps punishment of the other side. Mary Jane would hear them in confidence and pronounce a resolution that often left neither side wholly victorious. She would also provide solutions such as the child care program which was established so that working mothers would not have to leave their children unattended.

The scope of her impact on the community was, perhaps, exaggerated by my brother John, who at the age of four asked my mother, "Mommy, who runs Greenbelt? God? or Mary Jane?"

Certainly Mary Jane left her imprint on the community; our children are now second generation alumni of the Co-op nursery school and the Greenbelt Concert Band, while now county-wide, provides summer concerts on the lake. She left an imprint on the lives of all those she knew, and all of us are better for having known her. Our world was brightened by her passage.

Bahá'í Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
 P.O. Box 245
 Greenbelt, MD 20770
 345-2918 / 474-4090

John T. Devlin

John T. Devlin, 66, a former long-time resident of Greenbelt, died on January 31 of lung cancer at Washington Adventist Hospital. He was born in Jersey City, N.J. After graduating from high school he went into civil engineering in which he earned a degree. Prior to his May 31 retirement he was an inspector for Prince Georges County Department of Public Works. He was employed with Prince Georges County for 25 years. Early in the 1960's Mr. Devlin was a part-time police radio dispatcher with the city of Greenbelt.

Mr. Devlin, being an avid softball player, was a pitcher on the Greenbelt men's softball league in the early 1960's. His other love was golf. He played in several tournaments with the Prince Georges Department of Public Works for which he won several trophies. A very memorable moment was meeting Arnold Palmer at the Prince Georges Country Club.

Mr. Devlin was the beloved father of Richard C., William C. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; John J. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Gary J. of Greenbelt; and Kathryn D. Reynolds of Greenbelt. Mr. Devlin also had a sister and three grandchildren, Faith Ann and Matthew J. Palmerton of Greenbelt; and William C., Jr. of Hollywood, Fla.; estranged wife, Vivian.

Funeral services were held on February 3 at Gasch's Funeral Home followed by interment at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Ralph Evans of Manassas, Md. Rev. Evans is a long-time family friend.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary provided a luncheon at the firehouse for family and friends after the funeral service.

New Restaurant

A new restaurant, the Bookmark, has opened in the east wing of the College Motor Inn at Greenbelt Road and Rhode Island Avenue. The Chef, Leo, has come from Club 101 in Las Vegas and brings many recipes new to this area from that excessively warm and arid spot. Coffee, tea and alcoholic beverages are served. Owner Ed Lucic says that an atmosphere of "casual elegance" will be the aim of the new restaurant.

Pitkin to Speak

Delegate Joan Pitkin will speak at the Greenbelt Library Saturday, February 25 at 1:30 p.m. at a Gray Panther meeting. The subject will be issues in the Maryland State Legislature. A question and answer period will follow. The public is invited. Phone 474-6890 for information.

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sunday, February 19

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. Four discussion groups

10:45 a.m. Service: "Answering Who Am I? through Religious Education."

Sunday evening 7:30 p.m. Daniel Sheehan, Principal attorney on the Karen Silkwood case.

Church School 10:45 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Engineering Scholarships

Capitol Tech College of Engineering Technology in Laurel is accepting applications for several scholarships for students interested in electronics engineering technology, computer engineering technology and telecommunications engineering technology under the Distinguished Scholars Program which the college established to provide recognition and financial assistance for outstanding graduates of Maryland high schools and community colleges. Applicants need a minimum grade point average of 3.25. Application forms may be obtained from the college. Please call 853-0060.

Jaycees' Twenty-fifth

The Greenbelt Jaycees are currently organizing their 25th Anniversary dinner to be held on April 14. Former members and other interested persons should call 441-1010 for tickets, info.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 (for all ages)
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
 Pastor
 474-1924

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Classes for 2 yr. olds. and 3 & 4 yr. olds. Nutritious snacks, dance, holiday celebrations and more.

Please call 474-4224 or 249-6282.

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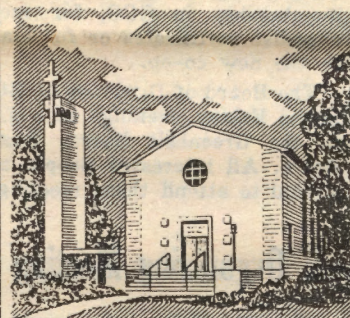
Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville
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 First and third Sundays
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 Second and fourth Sundays
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 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

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 Hillside and Crescent Roads
 Phone 474-6171 mornings

10 am Sunday Morning Worship
 and
 Church School for Children
 Infant Care Provided at
 Fellowship Center behind Church
 Richard Leavitt,
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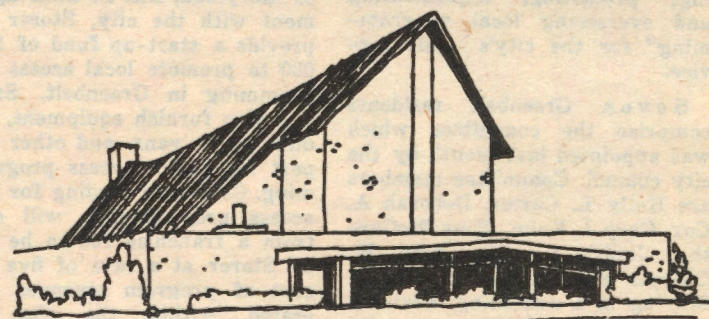
Rev. David Conway, Pastor
 Rev. Francis G. Kazista, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sundays 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School 9:50; Pre-School Program 9:50
 to close of late service

Youth Meeting Sunday 4:30; Youth Bible Study Thur. 5 p.m.
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor Telephone 345-5111

In Jeopardy?

To the Editor:

In her open letter to city officials (News Review, January 12), Ms. McKenney expressed concern that immediate police service may not be available in response to citizen calls for help. She stated her beliefs that Greenbelt's officers "are limited by not having sufficient manpower and the necessary equipment to do a better job." Her concern stems from an incident that took place recently in Springhill Lake to which all three officers on duty responded.

Ms. McKenney probably realizes, but did not say, that it is not only plausible but desirable for several officers to respond to a life-threatening call. Subsequent calls for county assistance are plausible and desirable. However, her suggestion that Greenbelt obtain a K-9 unit all its own would require proven justification before such action was taken by the city. Isolated incidents such as the one cited are not necessarily just cause to expend additional tax revenue.

Another recent incident that Ms. McKenney did not mention, but one that needs to be explored, is why the break of a water line at the public works building on December 26 necessitated the assistance of the three police officers on duty that day (see "City Notes" in the News Review of January 5). Since there were persons from both the public works department and fire department on hand, what was the police department's role? Was it a matter of life and/or death? Did their failure to patrol our streets during an emergency that was rightfully the responsibility of the public works department, or WSSC, place the citizens of Greenbelt in jeopardy?

Ms. McKenney is also concerned that tax money is used to full advantage, and rightfully so. I would say that on the day after Christmas a lot of it went down the drain.

Joan Freeman

Winter Explosion

To the Editor:

While we were visiting our families in Pennsylvania during the holidays, 20 pipes froze and burst in our home on Woodland Way. Becky and Theresa Williams were watching our dog, Boo, at the time and they were the first to notice the problem. They told their Dad, Wayne, who called our Dad, Don, who called us while we were visiting our friend, Rita, who let us use her phone to call Ginnie, Wayne's wife, who explained the situation and offered to help.

We came back from Pennsylvania to discover Joe Timer using Norm Weyel's shop vac to suck up the water that by then had inundated our living room. The only heat was Alice and Joe Murray's electric heater. The Williams saved our furniture by moving it off the soaked carpet. Betty Timer, Joe's wife, sent over some delicious homemade soup and bread.

Joe Murray called Cipriano's Plumbers. Bernard Cipriano came the next day and worked 10 hours straight. He worked another 10 hours the following day and fixed the pipes.

We would like to thank each of these people individually but don't have enough Thank You cards.

Jack and Linda Richards

P.S. By the way, our parents in rural Pennsylvania still can't believe all this happened in the Big City!

BARC Survey Opposed

To the Editor:

At our meeting on February 9, 1984, the eight Prince Georges County Senators, at my request, voted unanimously to express our concern about proceeding with a new survey of land use at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, and to reaffirm our position as expressed last year in Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. A letter has been sent to the Executive Director of the Federal Property Review Board in this regard, and our representatives in Congress have been notified. A copy was sent to President Reagan.

We will make every effort to preserve the integrity of the BARC lands.

Leo Green, State Senator
23rd Legislative District

Marathon Run Feb. 19

The 23rd annual Washington's Birthday Marathon and D. C. Roadrunner's Club Marathon Championship, one of the oldest marathon running races in the country will be held Sunday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. It will start and finish at the NASA Recreation Center just off Soil Conservation Road. This 26.2 mile course through the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center as been approved for qualifying for the Olympic Marathon Trials and the Boston Marathon. Many out-of-state runners are signed up for the race which has a men's record of 2:22:14 and the women's record of 3:01:28. This race will be an opportunity for local runners to run on a certified course and for spectators to observe the runners.

Entries may be obtained at both Greenbelt Recreation Centers or from Larry Noel 474-3962 in Greenbelt. No entries will be accepted race day. The Greenbelt Running Club is helping to organize this race and provide sentries as is the Greenbelt Jaycees who are sponsoring the race along with the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Volunteers are needed to help with the race.

T-Ball Sign-up at St. Hugh's

It's time to start preparing for T-Ball season! Last year more than 60 boys and girls played in the program, providing some of the most exciting games Greenbelt has ever seen! In addition to having a good time, the children learned basic baseball skills and sportsmanship under the combined program of St. Hugh's C.Y.O. and Greenbelt Little League.

The program is open to all Greenbelt children in grades 1-3. Sign ups will be held at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall (basement of church) after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses Sunday, Feb. 19 and 26 (approximate time is 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) For more information or to volunteer your assistance in the program, please call Tink Klem, 474-1922, or Deana James, 345-6232. There is a fee.

High Point Is 30!

High Point High School will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its opening on Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at the school. An evening of festivities is planned, including a sock hop. Graduates, teachers, former teachers and friends are invited. The first principal, Allan I. Chotiner, will attend.

With its current enrollment of 2850 students High Point is the largest high school in the state. Its first graduating class had 156 students, while the 1983 class had 628.

Income Eligibility Raised For Pharmacy Assistance

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has announced that the annual income level establishing eligibility for the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program has been raised from \$4,950 to \$5,100. Individuals whose income is \$5,100 or less annually may now receive financial assistance in paying for prescription drugs and certain medical supplies. The income level has been further adjusted to account for additional family members.

Under the Pharmacy Assistance Program eligible persons pay one dollar for each prescription and the State pays the rest.

For information call toll free, 1-800-492-1974, or write to Maryland Pharmacy Program, Post Office Box 386, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

GREENBELTERS PLACE IN HOLIDAY RACE

by Larry Noel

On one of the coldest days in which long distance running races have been held in the Greenbelt area, about 100 runners completed the 10 and 20 mile races on Monday, December 26. The temperature was 12 degrees at the 10 a.m. start. Over 11 runners who had decided to run the 20 miles, changed their minds at the 10 mile turnaround point near the Youth Center.

Jim Hage, 25, a recent law school graduate, defeated favorite Bob Rodriguez, 28, Arlington, Va. 1:58:28 to 2:03:18 in the featured 20 mile race. Carole Herrick of McLean, also a ranked tennis player, was the only woman to finish the 20 mile, in 23rd place in 2:44:08. Dick Good was the first Greenbelter in 20th place followed by Sid Conger in 27th place in 2:54:12 and Ken Tashcraft in 28th place in the same time. Marty Greenbaum, former Greenbelter, was 21st in 2:42:48. In the 10 mile there was an international flavor as the 1st and 3rd finishers were from Copenhagen, Denmark and Lima, Peru, respectively. Tom Sorenson, a freshman at Wake Forest, won in 53:52 with former Washington area mile standout from Laurel, Bobbie Raisbeck second in 57:25. Susan Duncan, 20, of Arlington, Va. finished 10th overall in winning the woman's section in 67:55 with Kathy Raisbeck of Laurel in second in 78:36. Greenbelters were led by Robert Mongelli who finished in 17th place in 70:58 followed by Malin Kennedy, 19, in 33rd in 77:20, Nick Lasicone 55th in 96:29 and Laura Butler 56th in 97:39.

Three American records were set last year on this certified course and one this year. Eddie Benham, 76, of Ocean City, New Jersey finished 25th in the 20 mile in 2:48:18, a record for his age. Benham for years was a jockey and only took up running 4 years ago and has set many age group world and national records. He won some gold medals in international competition in Japan last year.

Jorge Cateriano won the 1.75 mile around an unusually icy path around the lake in 11:38.

Any Greenbelters who did not receive an award may obtain one by calling Larry Noel 474-9362. The Greenbelt Police and many volunteers continued to make this event a popular and safe holiday season race. The Greenbelt Recreation Department provided much needed warmth in the Center and other services.

Realtors Sponsor Landscaping Contest

Cash prizes from \$300 to \$1,000 are available to winners of a landscaping contest sponsored by the Prince Georges County Board of Realtors.

To qualify, the work must have been completed between July 1, 1983, and June 30, 1984, the deadline for entries. Entry forms and information may be obtained at any real estate office or by calling 350-7700. There is no fee for entering the contest, which is intended to persuade residential homeowners to improve their property.

Bingo

7:30 p.m.

every Thursday

at

St. Hugh's

135 Crescent Road

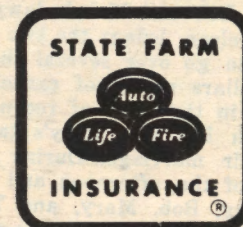
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(every Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.)

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"Mary, Mary" . . . a Real Winner

by Donna DeZube

The Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center looks like a studio theatre in New York, with its concrete floor and rough walls. This is where the Adelphians Community Theatre Group is currently performing Jean Kerr's "Mary, Mary" and their production could beat the pants off most studio theatre productions.

"Mary, Mary" is a light-hearted comedy about a separated couple, Mary and Bob, who are one week away from their divorce and Bob's subsequent marriage to a bubblehead named Tiffany. Bob and Mary's lawyer, Oscar Nelson, brings the two together to go over several thousand dollars worth of cancelled checks, in the hope of reconciling both Bob and Mary's taxes and their marriage. During the course of the afternoon and the next day, Bob, Mary, and Tiffany discover some interesting things about each other. To tell more would ruin the story.

The Adelphians have chosen a good script for community theatre. Jean Kerr writes witty metaphors that roll off the tongues of her characters like marbles down an icy slope.

When Oscar tells Bob that Mary is on her way over to his apartment, Bob likens her visit to being released from the hospital after nine months, only to fall in the lobby and break his leg.

The Adelphians could certainly have retitled "Mary, Mary" "The Tricia Lefferson Show." As Mary McKellaway, Tricia Lefferson sparkles her way from scene to

scene. She looks like Elizabeth Montgomery at one moment and Jane Fonda the next.

Her portrayal of Mary McKellway is both convincing and hysterically funny. The movements she makes across the stage, whether a slink or a raging charge seem natural. It's almost as though she weren't given the direction by director Stefanie Boss.

Mike Reed as Mary's husband Bob, weak during the opening scenes of the first act, managed to warm up later in the show. Bob McKellway is not an easy character to play. He's likeable though, because Mary still loves him, and Mary is a great person. As the show continues to run, his performance in the first part of act one will probably improve.

Joanne Briggs as Tiffany Richards, Bob's fiancée is very believable in her role. Looking vacant and acting as though your brains would leak out if you slept on your side is no easy task. She makes it look easy. Joanne Briggs is also quite fetching and has legs so long they reach her neck—the kind of legs Bob Fosse dancers have, and most women would kill to get.

Rolo Nickerson as Bob and Mary's lawyer, Oscar Nelson, has a good physical appearance for the role. He was professional enough to cover quite well when other cast members missed their lines or cues. His deadpan delivery and comic facial expressions added comic relief in just the right places.

When Boss selected Joe Sorge

as Dirk Winston, Bob's macho movie star neighbor, she made another good casting choice. Sorge was able to look hammy even standing still. He is physically appealing and managed to capture the essence, without mimicking directly, macho stars, such as Roger Moore or Al Pacino.

Mike Reed has done a good job with the set, despite the obviously limited budget of the Adelphians. Theatre Depot's costumes added a nice touch, especially to Tiffany, who appeared with matching shoes and dresses after each costume change.

A good word must also be said for the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center itself, which allowed the Adelphians to use the center and charged only half of the intake at the door. It's important that community groups, not commercial enterprises out to make a profit, be freed from the worries of making hundreds of dollars to cover the rental of the theatre they choose to use. It gives them more flexibility to choose scripts and styles without the threat of debt hanging over their heads. It also means lower ticket prices at the box office.

"Mary, Mary" is certainly worth the ticket price. It isn't much to pay for such an entertaining evening.

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1. Approval of Agenda
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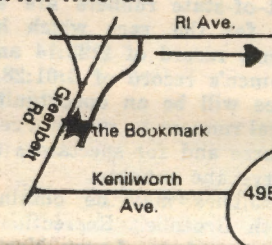
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GHI Will Renovate Old Boiler Plant

by Sandra Surber Smith

At the January 26 meeting, the Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors approved a plan for renovation of the large boiler room on Research Road, agreed to defer rehab of the larger town houses until a full study has been completed, and defeated a motion to hire an accountant to review the assessment of charges for repayment of the Maryland Housing Rehab Program Loan. The latter affects 8 members who undertook rehab of their units prior to the Phase I and II programs which cover most of the frame and masonry homes in GHI.

Boiler Plant Renovation

Management submitted plans for renovation of boiler room No. 24, located on Research Road, for approval of the board. The \$20,000 for this project had earlier been approved in the 1984 budget, subject to approval of the plans and specifications. Management plans, as outlined by General Manager Shakar Narahasim, calls for stripping of the boiler room, replacement of the roof, removal of the chimney, bricking in all open wall areas, and installing new windows and doors. Narahasim indicated that this process would create a "usable shell," for which members and management could then determine a use. Whatever future use is planned would determine what additional, if any, improvements would be made. This boiler room was chosen because of its condition, its proximity to playgrounds, and the need to make it more secure. Board member Don Volk questioned the choice since the Research Road plant is nearest the unused space available in North End School, but seemed satisfied with maintenance director Joe Whalen's response that it has become a safety hazard. Whalen also responded to director Janet Cantwell's question on protecting the new windows and indicated that they would either be boarded over or put in later.

MHRP Audit

The board then turned to the apportionment of rehab charges to MHRP members and to the audit requested by that group. Basically the question is whether the members in the 8 units covered by this loan are paying an unfair portion of rehab charges. Some argue that they are being required to pay administrative costs for the current rehab program in which they did not participate. GHI's response is that there were administrative costs for the MHRP loan which GHI bore at that time. GHI has agreed to assume the MHRP loan and allow it to be financed like the rest of the rehab program. Previously the MHRP loans would have been due when the current member sold the unit.

At a work session on January 19 this issue was debated at length and management asked to return with a recommendation. Management replied that an audit would cost about \$2,000 and did not recommend this course since the issue had already received considerable attention and all available alternatives already explored.

Director Joe Jenkins moved to

proceed with the audit. The motion was seconded by director John Lewis and then defeated with Jenkins, Lewis and director Mark Dombrowski voting in favor. GHI member Betty Deitch indicated that she was unsatisfied with GHI action and planned to continue the appeal, possibly before city council.

Larger Homes Rehab

An appeal by Steve Polaschik and Tony McCarthy to have the deteriorating siding on their homes painted and repaired led to a lengthy discussion of structural and other problems in the larger townhouses. Rather than starting on this painting as the board had approved earlier, management is now recommending that all rehab work on the larger homes be postponed for six months to allow completion of the Lyons Associates structural engineering study. Narahasim and Assistant General Manager Gary Morningstar believe this study will indicate structural problems to be corrected before siding can be repaired effectively. Narahasim said that management needs to determine the cause of the problem before settling for a quick, temporary solution. McCarthy and Polaschik described siding which was not only unsightly but may be allowing further damage through gaps and openings. Finally the board approved the delay but directed management to communicate the findings of the structural study to members so that they could review the situation and also do whatever emergency repairs are needed to prevent further damage. Whalen estimated that the latter would take about 3 days and Narahasim said that it would be done right away. Board President Margaret Hogensen wanted to know if it was too late to include this project under rehab financing. The General Manager said probably not and that other financing approaches would be researched after it has been determined what is needed and wanted.

GHI Membership in Cooperative League

The board unanimously passed a motion to have GHI become a community member of the Cooperative League of the USA (CLUSA). The cost, about \$250 per year entitles GHI to information from the organization and to work with them on issues of mutual concern. CLUSA has already been helpful to GHI on several occasions and has a more active lobbying effort than the National Association of Housing Cooperative with which GHI will continue to participate. In looking at the bigger cooperative picture, Hogensen wanted to know if the board should sponsor a candidate for the upcoming election of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board. Management suggested and the board agreed that 1984 was probably not the right year for this move since GHI and the General Manager in particular were too

busy to campaign. It was finally determined that Hogensen would explore the matter somewhat further and make the final decision if a likely candidate among the membership was interested. She also appointed an ad hoc committee to develop plans for the September ECHO meeting. Finally Hogensen reported to board that she had informed a community group that GHI could not take over the Coop grocery store, up for sale now, or guarantee a loan for its purchase. She cited GHI's lack of experience in this area and its already extensive responsibilities.

Other Action

The board tabled a request for exemption from the occupancy clause to permit a member to have a roommate for the year 1984. The general manager had recommended that the board turn down the request and allow management to work with the member to solve the problem which is primarily financial. Hogensen then mentioned a complaint from a neighbor about the roommate and noisy parties. Jenkins commented that these were unrelated

issues. Williams wanted management to check with the court and see if there were other complaints. Management was then directed to check on the extent and severity of complaints and to pursue financial solutions with the member.

Steve Curtis asked if the house occupied by former Board President Jim Smith has been sold. Management replied that several contingency contracts to buy it had fallen through and that efforts to rent had been unsuccessful. Jenkins suggested that the issue be placed on the agenda at a future board meeting and the possibility of reducing the \$92,000 selling price be discussed.

The GHI meeting was preceded by a GHIC board of directors meeting during which a comprehensive area-wide drainage study for a cost not to exceed \$98,000 was approved. Management reported that at the bid opening earlier on January 26, four bids for contractors for Phase II masonry structural repair were received. American Property Construction will serve as construction managers.

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Lieutenant Colonel James R. Foster, 4 Court Hillside, has been appointed to the Reserve Officers Association's Brigade of Volunteers, a national honorary office of the Association. Col. Foster has been a member of the association since World War II. He is treasurer of the county chapter and a member of the state executive committee.

Navy Seaman David A. Doggett, son of Barbara MacFarland of Breezewood Terrace, has completed recruit training at the Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval Training Center.

Congratulations to Peter J. Ricciuti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ricciuti of Lynbrook Court, for maintaining a 4.0 grade average in his first semester at Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md.

Lance Marable, Edmonston Terrace, and his partner were winners in their section in the Seminole Open Pairs, a one-day regional bridge championship in which 608 players competed. He was part of a winning team in another event in which 212 players competed.

Mark Shaw and Dotty Esher, Hanover Parkway, were leaders in their section and tied for 12th place overall in the Everglades Open Pairs, a one-day regional championship in which 848 players competed. Shaw was part of another winning pair: 12th overall in the Life Master Men's Pair. Both of the above tournaments were part of the 1983 Fall North American Championships of the American Contract Bridge League. The Championship games were held at the Sheraton Bal Harbour Hotel, Bal Harbour, Fla., Nov. 25 through Dec. 2.

Robert N. Suite, an employee of the Engineering section of



by Eileen Peterson (345-2454)

Community Realty, Inc. in Capital Office Park, recently completed courses in Heat Pump and Refrigeration maintenance at the Engineering Education Services School, College Park. Robert graduated first in his class. As a special reward for his endeavors, he received a set of refrigeration gauges from the Refrigeration Maintenance course and a leak detector from the Heat Pump maintenance course. Congratulations!

Former Greenbelter Rickie Lee Belt and wife Christy are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Lee. Born January 27, 1984 at 2:11 p.m. weighing in at 8 lb. 8 oz. He joins three brothers Benny, Bruce, and Corey Lee. Rick and his family now reside in Topeka, Kansas. Grandparents include Paul and Shirley Reamy of Oklahoma. Great grandparents are Lucille Reamy of Landover Hills and Marion K. Belt of Hyattsville.

Former Greenbelter Mike Belt of San Francisco, Ca. has been in Seagirt, New Jersey for five weeks training for phone company employees. He is in management with Pacific Bell.

Congratulations! Happy anniversary Betty and Steve Polaschik.

Ray McCawley was recently identified in an article in the

Silkwood Lawyer to Speak

Daniel Sheehan, the principal attorney on the Karen Silkwood Case, will discuss the significance of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding Silkwood this Sunday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Church. The church is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road, south of the intersection of Cherry Hill and Powder Mill Road.

Washington Post's Sunday Magazine as having completed 1,000 parachute jumps. He does this for fun.

Congratulations to new police officers Clifton H. Northam and Patrick McAndrew (see Police Blotter). Officer Northam was featured in a June 16 News Review story. Officer McAndrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAndrew of Eastway.

Marine Cpl. Michael S. Lima, son of Barbara Cleaver of Hanover Parkway, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Joseph C. Isaacs has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Governing Body of the Southern Maryland Health Systems Agency. Isaacs is a Senior Staff Associate for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Congratulations to last week's duplicate bridge winners. First place went to the team of Ruth Schueltze and Peg Wainscot. Second place to Gwen Schlemmer and Najla Kanazeh.

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Greenbelters Paul Henning and Peter Ricciuti were named to the Dean's List at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. To qualify, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0 for the semester's work.

Ruth Bowman, 14 Laurel Hill, is now home from the hospital following her recent heart attack (a number 6 on the heart scale of 1 to 10). We are happy to report that she is making a good recovery.

Congratulations to Lisa Kellaher of Empire Place. A Catholic University student, Lisa was recently chosen to be a member of the All-Tournament Team during the recent National Catholic Basketball Tournament at Loras College, Iowa.

Newlyweds Allen and Dianne Kwiatkowski have taken up residence in University Square. Allen, who has lived in the Greenbelt area since 1966, is a graduate of Western Maryland College and is employed by Westinghouse. His wife, the former Dianne Patterson, comes from Millersville, Md. and is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Toni and Ruth Durantine are

very happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild, a boy, Anthony Michael, born on January 19, at Sibley Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 12 oz. His parents are Anthony and Lorna Durantine of Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to Peter Linstrom for again being on the Dean's List at Virginia Polytechnic in Blacksburg, Virginia. Pete is studying chemical engineering.

Gilbert D. Mead of Hanover Pkwy, and John Scott of Edmonston Rd. are singing with the Bowie Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

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The Network Exchange machine was developed by Shared Electronic Services. Throughout the week demonstrators will be available to show shoppers how to use Network Exchange cards to withdraw cash from their checking or savings account or to make cash inquiries. The automated teller machine will be salted with \$100 bills, and some lucky customers will receive a \$100 bonus with their transactions.

Free Tax Help on Feb. 20

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein announced that all 14 offices of the Maryland Income Tax Division will offer free taxpayer assistance on Monday, February 20 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. when most other state offices will be closed in observance of Washington's birthday.

State tax experts at all locations of the Maryland Income Tax Division will answer questions, provide the necessary forms, and even complete Maryland tax returns free of charge. Taxpayers must bring along a completed copy of their Federal tax return and all W-2 statements to take advantage of this free service. Addresses and telephone numbers of all Maryland income tax offices are listed on the back of the State tax packet and in local telephone directories.

Fire & Rescue Review

by F/F April Walker

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad ran a total of 23 calls for the week ending February 5. The fire calls included two structural fires, one bus fire, one brush fire, an explosion and a transfer to another company. The rescue calls included seven vehicle accidents, six illnesses, two heart attacks and two injured persons.

New Ambulance Fee

A plan has been announced by County Executive Parris Glendening to begin charging a fee for emergency service in the county. The proposed rates would be \$50 for regular ambulance service and \$75 for service by a mobile intensive care unit (MICU). The revenue from these charges would be used for purchasing more MICU's and to train a proposed 665,000 residents to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. If this plan is approved by the county council, Prince Georges County will begin charging for ambulance service in July 1984.

Arlington, Alexandria, and the District are the only other jurisdictions in the area which charge for this service. There are now four MICU's being used in Prince Georges County and their average response time is 15 minutes. This response time should be cut in half if Glendening's plan to buy more MICU's is put into effect.

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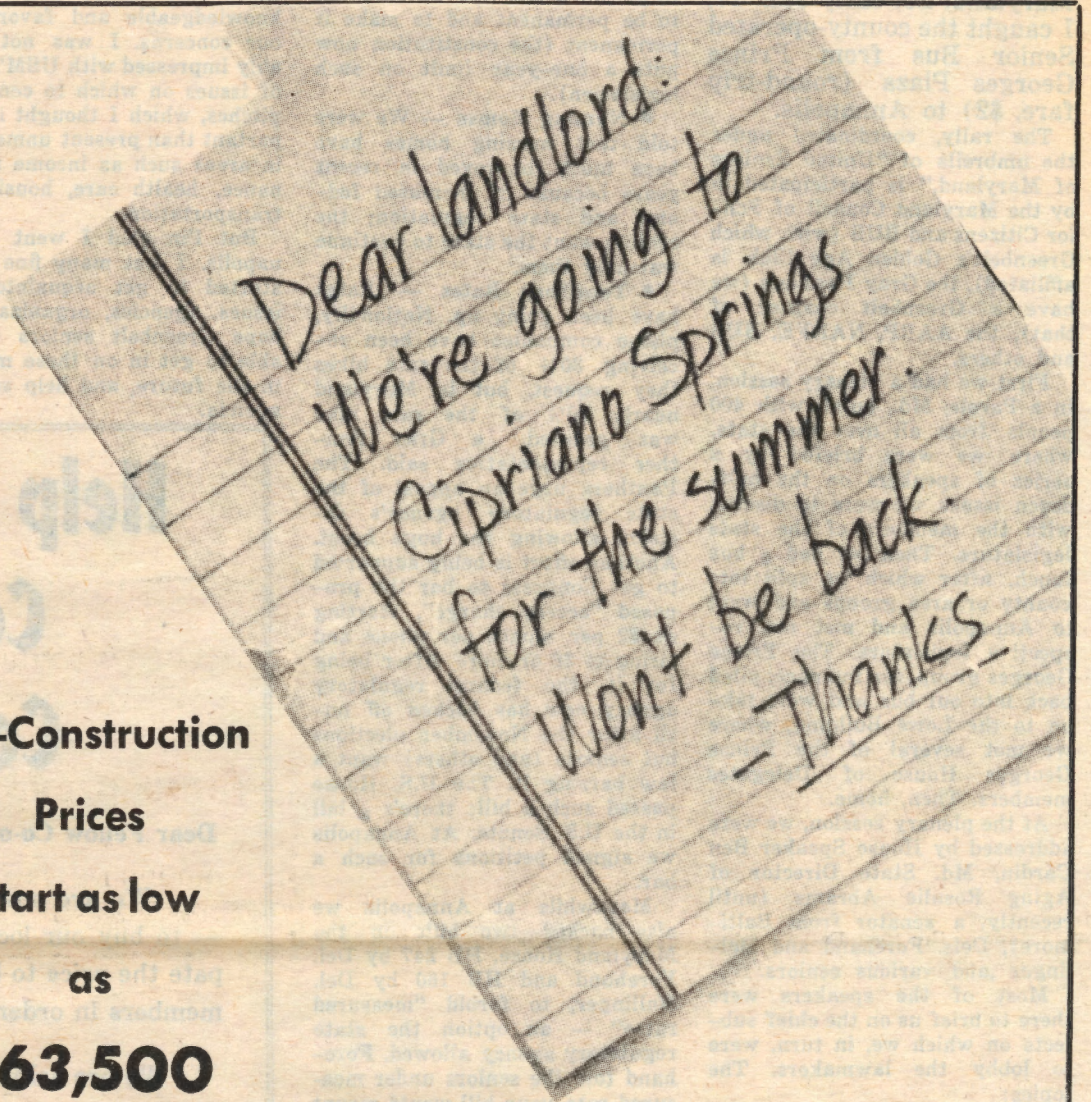
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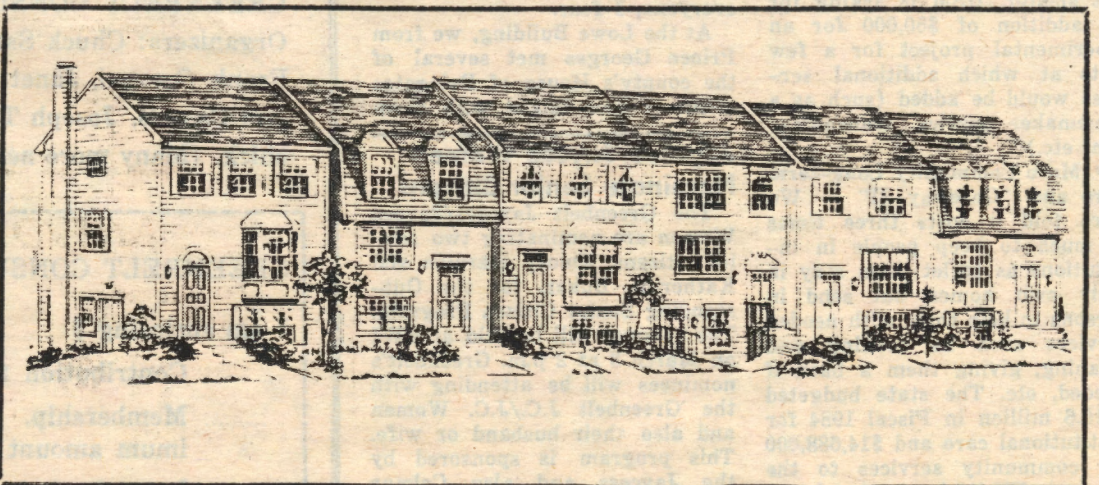
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A Greenbelter Goes to Annapolis

by Mat Amberg

As a relatively recently retired person, I decided to participate (\$6.50 fee) in the annual beginning-of-session lobbying rally in Annapolis of senior citizens organizations from all over Maryland. So, early Jan. 17, I caught the county-operated Senior Bus from Prince Georges Plaza (round-trip fare, \$2) to Annapolis.

The rally, coordinated under the umbrella of "United Seniors of Maryland," is participated in by the Maryland Council of Senior Citizens and BUS (with which Greenbelt's Golden Age Club is affiliated), the Gray Panthers (we have a Greenbelt chapter of that), the AARP, NARFE, BUS and others.

First we had a plenary session, in a Parole, Md., hotel, with 400 people from all over the state, where we were briefed by a series of speakers on the half-dozen issues we were to discuss with the members of the state legislature. Then we had a box lunch, after which we split into county or area groups and went to Annapolis and met our respective legislators. The Prince Georges group, for instance, piled back into our bus and were taken to the Lowe Building, where we met several of the Prince Georges House of Delegates members. Then, home.

At the plenary session, we were addressed by House Speaker Ben Cardin, Md. State Director of Aging Rosalie Abrams (until recently, a senator from Baltimore), Dels. Forehand and Hollinger, and various seniors.

Most of the speakers were there to brief us on the chief subjects on which we, in turn, were to lobby the lawmakers. The topics:

- "Sheltered" Housing—There isn't enough of this type, which provides less services to residents than institutional care (nursing homes) and therefore allows them more freedom, but does provide more services than just shelter. USM is asking for the addition of \$50,000 for an experimental project for a few units at which additional services would be added (such as a homemaker service, transportation, etc.).

- More Community Long-term Care and "Gateway II" — We were told it costs three times as much to keep people in institutions as to let them stay in their own homes but send in persons to help them with needed services such as cooking and cleaning, giving them a bath if needed, etc. The state budgeted \$216.6 million in Fiscal 1984 for institutional care and \$14,688,000 for community services to the home; in FY '85 institutional care rises to \$251 million and community care into the home drops by \$550,000, we were told. USM seeks more for the community in-your-own-home services

- Senior Centers Funding — The state gives counties money for converting decommissioned schoolhouses and other facilities for county-sponsored senior centers (there are none in Greenbelt but there are some in nearby communities, or will be), but provides no money for operation and maintenance. Del. Santangelo told us there's a million dollars available for this; I've been told since that only part of this is for our county. The seniors are asking for operating and maintenance money for the centers.

- Residential Taxes—The sen-

iors are backing HB 65, by Speaker Cardin, to extend to June 30, 1985, a state law now due to expire this June 30, that limits to 15% per year any increase in tax assessments of residential real estate, and SB 43 and SB 51, by several senators, to amend the state constitution to permit a law like Cardin's bill to be permanent and to make it permanent (the constitution now puts a one-year limit on such legislation).

- Nursing Homes — We were told that nursing homes have been much improved in recent years because of increased federal and state regulation; the seniors want the state to continue watching them.

- Telephone Rates — Rates have been going up. Nationally, phone companies have been receiving 30% of the rate hikes they request, but in Maryland nearly 70% of the rate hike was granted, a Gray Panther representative said. The Panthers urge an appeal of the state regulatory agency's decision allowing the huge boost. Another effort is being supported to get Congress to bar the proposed "access charge", starting at \$2 per month per phone and rising to \$6 or more. After being for it, the federal regulatory agency now has backed off until after the November elections but seniors (and others) want a law barring it. The U.S. House passed such a bill; there's a bill in the U.S. Senate. At Annapolis we signed petitions for such a bar.

Meanwhile at Annapolis we also backed two bills in the Maryland House, HB 247 by Del. Forehand and HB 160 by Del. Hollinger, to forbid "measured rates" — an option the state regulatory agency allowed. Forehand told the seniors under measured rate your bill would mount up while you are put on hold when you phone an agency such as Social Security; measured rate would hit hardest at lower-income people, and isolate seniors. The optional form is a foot in the door for later putting it on everyone, I fear.

At the Lowe Building, we from Prince Georges met several of the county's House of Delegates members and talked with them

Jaycees/Jaycee Women Nominate Senior Citizens

The Greenbelt Jaycees/Jaycee Women are nominating two senior citizens, Emory Harman and Katherine Buker, for the Outstanding Senior Citizen Program. The banquet will be held at BWI on March 3 at 2 p.m. Greenbelt's nominees will be attending with the Greenbelt J.C./J.C. Women and also their husband or wife. This program is sponsored by the Jaycees and also Colmar Manor.

The Greenbelt Jaycees next meeting is February 21 and the Greenbelt Jaycee Women's meeting is February 28, both meetings at 8 p.m. For more information call Barb, 441-1010.

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about these and other issues, including income taxes and action against cancer. The lawmakers came and went separately or in little groups; at one point we had a chat with all three of this district's delegates, Joan Pitkin, Gerard Devlin and Charles Ryan.

I was favorably impressed with these last three; they seemed knowledgeable and favorable to our concerns. I was not favorably impressed with USM's choice of issues on which to center our pitches, which I thought less important than present unmet needs in areas such as income maintenance, health care, housing and transportation.

But I'm glad I went to Annapolis. I met many fine people, started to get acquainted with issues, agencies, organizations. I hope Greenbelt seniors will be able to get in on these meetings in the future, and help set their agenda.



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Recreation Review

Washington's (Presidents) Holiday

The Youth Center and Spring-hill Lake Recreation Center will open at 12 noon on Monday, February 20 to accommodate all youths and adults celebrating the holiday.

Weight Lifting Club Members

Many members have cards that have expired. Membership is for one year only. In order for members to continue using the facilities, their card must be current. Check your card and renew now!!!

Kite Flying Contest

The March winds are just around the corner and soon children's thoughts will turn to the age old sport of kiting. The Greenbelt Recreation Department has planned their Annual Kite Flying Contest. The date will be Saturday, March 24 on Braden Field at 12 noon. Rain date is March 31. Watch the NEWS REVIEW for further details.

Open Gyms

Several area schools offer gym hours to the public. Listed below are the Greenbelt Schools and hours:

Greenbelt Middle School, Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Roosevelt Senior High, Sundays, 6-10 p.m.

Roller Skating

Come down to the Greenbelt Center Elementary School for the Recreation Department's Roller Skating Program. On Wednesday, the 1st thru 3rd Graders share the floor, while on Fridays, it is the 4th-6th Graders. Time is from 4-6 p.m. on both afternoons. Family Skating, for all ages, is on Sunday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. A nominal fee is charged at the door. If interested skaters don't own indoor skates, rent ours. Further information can be obtained by calling 474-6878, weekdays, 9-5.

Wild Flowers of Prince Georges County and Maryland

Wild flowers of Prince Georges County and Maryland will be identified on field trips to different ecological sites during the Spring through late Summer. The student will acquire the skills and information to further pursue the identification of wild flowers beyond those learned in the course. Students should be physically active. For further information on fees and times, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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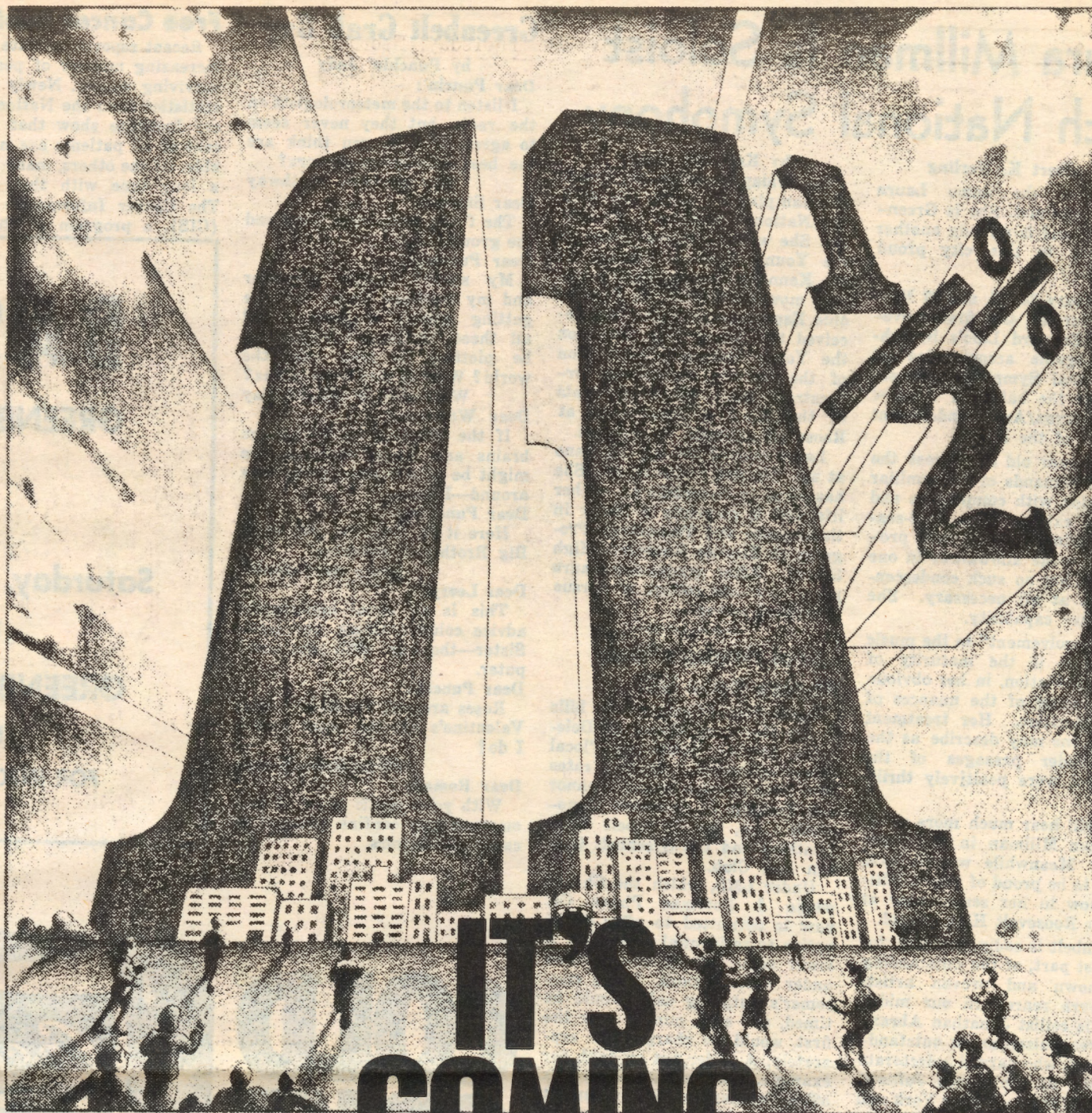
The GHDC Board of Directors will meet Thursday, February 16 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. The masonry structural repair program and first reading for the structural repair contract are on the agenda. The next meeting of the GHI Board of Directors is Thursday, February 23 at 8 p.m.

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, February 20 for the holiday. The GHI answering service (call 474-6011) will take calls about emergency maintenance.

The Aesthetics and Environment Committee will meet Tuesday, February 21 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

Management would like to have replies from members interested in the optional addition maintenance program by February 28. Also, members of frame homes who are interested in purchasing the boiler room attached to their unit are requested to inform management by February 28.

A flyer about remaining optional rehab items was sent to members last week. Members have until April 30 to request any of these rehab items. Anyone who did not receive a flyer should call the GHI receptionist (474-6644).



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Laura Millman Is Soloist With National Symphony

by Albert K. Herling

Remember the name Laura Millman, violinist. She is Greenbelt's own and is already another proud star in this city proud firmament.

On January 24, 25, and 27 Millman performed the first movement of Edouard Lalo's *Symphonie espagnole* accompanied by the National Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Andrew Litton, Exxon/Arts Endowment conductor of the NSO.

The 17-year old artist met the technical demands of the familiar composition with competence and ease one expects from well-seasoned violinists. One was prepared to make allowances in one so young, but no such condescension was at all necessary. She proved her capability.

Her "involvement" in the music was shown in the maturity of her interpretation, in her obvious understanding of the nuances of the composition. Her treatment of what one may describe as the most tender passages of the movement were positively thrilling.

We will hear much more about and from Millman in the years ahead. Meanwhile we all have reason to be proud of Laura Millman, now in her senior year at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Greenbelt is sadly unaware, for the most part, of the outstanding well-known and proven artists who were reared in our midst. There is cellist Jonathan Abramowitz recognized as an outstanding artist, who earned a doctorate in music at the famed Juilliard School of Music in New York and is well known as a recording artist. And there is Martin Berkofsky, concert pianist, who is well known and recognized in Europe and in this country for his concertizing and his recording.

by Kathleen Moien

On Friday, January 27, Laura Millman played a violin solo with the National Symphony Orchestra. She was the special guest at the Young People's Concert at the Kennedy Center, playing the first movement from the *Symphonie Espagnole* by Lalo. She received this honor when she won the Young Soloists' Competition of the National Symphony Orchestra. Many of the students of the Music Department at Roosevelt attended the concert.

Laura started playing the piano at age 3½ and violin at 4½. She has lived in Greenbelt all of her life and is currently a senior in the Science and Technology Program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. After graduation Laura plans to attend college to pursue a musical career.

Local Groups Back Phone Rate Bill

Resolutions of support for bills in the Maryland House of Delegates to ban telephone "local measured service," (LMS), rates have been adopted by the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Greenbelt Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

Under LMS, which the Chesapeake & Potomac Phone Co. now is permitted to offer as an option to residential customers, a lower basic rate is offered than under other options. But a customer's outgoing calls would be timed, and each minute over the first would be charged for separately. A caller put on hold, for example, when calling a doctor's office, business, or a government agency could therefore confront a larger than expected bill at month's end, explain State Delegates Forehand, Hollinger and Pitkin, sponsors of the bill. Bills to ban LMS are also before congress.

Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

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Dear Punchin':

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Leery at Lakeside

Dear Leery:

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Dear Punchin':

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Ridge Road Romeo

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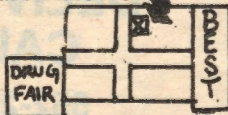
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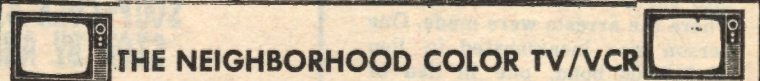
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On February 4, while on routine patrol, Sgt. J. R. Craze discovered that the District Photo/Mr. Foto in Beltway Plaza had been broken into sometime before 12:47 a.m. A camera was reported stolen.

On February 7 a dwelling in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane was broken into and several thousand dollars worth of personal items were reported stolen. The breaking and entering occurred during daylight hours.

On February 7 a strong-arm robbery occurred in the mall of Beltway Plaza. The suspect rammed into the victim, grabbed her purse and fled. A lookout was issued and a suspect ran when officer W. D. Allwang spotted him behind Science Park. Officer Allwang began a foot chase which was joined by Cpl. D. P. O'Neil and Det./Cpl. M. D. Sappington, who were in the area. The suspect was chased into a back yard where he was found hiding. All of the property was recovered and the suspect, a juvenile male resident of Riverdale, was released to the custody of his mother, pending his trial.

Officer J. M. Rasmussen arrested a juvenile male resident of D.C. for shoplifting at Marshall's on February 4.

In three apparently related incidents, one car parked in the Beltway Plaza was stolen and another was attempted stolen but the suspects ran when witnesses shouted at them. A short time later another car was stolen from the Greenway Shopping Center parking lot. The suspects were seen in Greenway and matched the description of the two black males wearing sweaters that had been seen earlier in Beltway Plaza.

Pfc. J. D. Love arrested a non-resident male for tampering with a motorcycle during the early morning hours of February 9.

On February 15, Chief Lane, Det./Cpl. M. D. Sappington, Mrs. Dorothy Pyles and Mr. Cliff Brown attended a kick-off for National Crime Prevention Week at the White House.

Cpl. Miskell apprehended three nonresident males just after midnight on February 1 when he determined that the vehicle they were operating had been reported stolen to the Metropolitan Police Department on the previous day. Cpl. Miskell followed the vehicle into the 14 Court of Laurel Hill where the arrests were made. One person was incarcerated in lieu of \$15,000 bond, one in lieu of \$1500 bond and a juvenile was released to the custody of his parents.

The Greenbelt Police Department proudly announces the successful completion of the Montgomery County Police Academy by course Officer Candidates Clifton H. Northam and Patrick McAndrew. Both candidates graduated from the Academy on Friday, February 3, and were sworn in as Police Officers at the February 6 city council meeting. Chief Lane attended the graduation ceremonies. Northam initiated the city's police cadet program last year (see June 16 News Review) and McAndrew began as a dispatcher.

Pvt. Rasmussen arrested a male juvenile nonresident for shoplifting which occurred at Marshall's Department Store in Beltway Plaza on February 2.

CFG Executive Board Passes Two Resolutions

by Eunice Coxon

The Executive Board of Citizens for Greenbelt, at its February 1 meeting passed the following resolution—Citizens for Greenbelt favors the continuation of both food services and service station and garage that have been in the past operated by Greenbelt Cooperative, Inc.

The second resolution with copies to be sent to 23rd District Delegates Devlin Pitkin and Ryan and Senator Leo Green reads:—The Executive Board of Citizens for Greenbelt supports the passage by the State Legislature of Prince Georges Bill 413. This bill would reinstate Article 7 of the County Charter dealing with planning and zoning that was passed by the voters 2 to 1 in 1970.—Editors Note—(The bill, PG-413, died in committee yesterday on a 5 to 1 vote.)

The date of the annual meeting and election of officers has been set for Tuesday evening, March 27 at the City Council Chambers. Dorothy Baluch, Lucille Jacoby and Barry Schlesinger were appointed by president Steve Curtis in December to serve as the nominating committee.

Cancer Patients Need Transport

One of the most frequent requests to the American Cancer Society is for transportation of cancer patients in Prince Georges County. Volunteers are needed to drive for those cancer patients who need life-saving treatments. Persons who have a car and can spare several hours a month are asked to call the American Cancer Society at 864-7361. Volunteers who do not drive can help by coordinating drivers with patients.

The society also needs volunteers to help operate its telephone information service, called the Cancer Information Desk. Persons who can offer even as little as three hours a week are asked to call 864-7361.

Greenbelt Jaycee Women

The week of February 12-18 has been designated to honor the fastest growing young women's organization in America, the United States Jaycee Women.

An organization of more than 55,000, the United Jaycee Women provides leadership training for young women between the ages of 18 and 35. Last year the organization raised over one million dollars for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy, and the March of Dimes.

The Greenbelt Jaycee Women, members of the U.S. Jaycee Women, have promoted community service in Greenbelt for over two years. Currently they are active in such programs as Buckle-up-Babes, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Muscular Dystrophy project, Kendra Hawthorne-Liver Fund, Today's Women and many others. Mayor and City Council will proclaim National Jaycee Week. This week the group will attend a Special Olympics ice skating competition.

Anyone interested in more information about this organization should call Barb, 441-1010. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28 at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee's clubhouse.

At Greenbelt Library

There are several exhibits at Greenbelt Library during the month of February. The exhibits are: Ancient America by Judith Holland of Greenbelt, Depression Glass by Arlene Milford of Temple Hills of the Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club, framed prints for loan, and Potter Figurines.

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Midget Girls' Basketball

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by Heather Campbell supported the team. Cheryl Eley, Julie Nenichka, Becky Molden and Michelle Farley provided the scoring. The girls hope to keep their streak alive Sunday, when they take on St. Mary's of Landover.

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